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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Naïve Gesture

THE Soviet press has been celebrating the twelfth anniversary of the signing of the Anglo-Soviet wartime treaty of co-operation, and both Pravda and Izvestia insist eloquently that the treaty has not lost its significance. "On the contrary," they observe, "an improvement of relations and a development of co-operation between Britain and the Soviet Union would be of great value, not only to both countries, but to all other countries interested in the maintenance and strengthening of peace." So far, so good. These are sentiments from which nobody would dissent; certainly not Mr Eden who, as soon as a change in government in Russia last year seemed to open up possibilities of an easing of tension, instructed the British Ambassador in Moscow to bring about an improvement of relations by negotiating the settlement of a number of matters of purely Anglo-Soviet concern. If little came of the attempt it was certainly not the fault of the British Government. But these latest expressions of friendship for Britain, and this new eager desire for Anglo-Soviet co-operation, are as conditional as they are enthusiastic. If, Izvestia suggests, relations between the two countries are not as good as they might be, that is entirely because Britain has "preferred the role of junior partner to the United States." The implication is plain. Britain can have the inestimable benefits of friendship with the Soviet Union on condition it abandons its partnership with America. And that, in turn, implies dissolution of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, of which the Anglo-American partnership is the core and kernel.

IT is a curiously naïve gesture. Moscow, so frequently ill-informed and always given to wishful thinking, has evidently made up its mind that Anglo-American relations are at the moment so strained that the offer of Soviet friendship and co-operation might induce Britain to break with the United States, abandon NATO, and adopt at any rate a "neutralist" policy. That is not merely naïve, it is childish. Whatever passing troubles there may be between the partners—and they are inevitable in any free partnership—the steel frame of Anglo-American co-operation and of the North Atlantic system is unbendable. The suggestion in Pravda and Izvestia that it is only Britain's close association with America that has troubled post-war relations between the United Kingdom and Russia does not, to use a favourite Communist phrase, "correspond with reality." The historical fact is that during the first years after the war it was against Britain that the Soviet diplomatic offensives were chiefly directed. This the Russians conveniently forgot. At different times for one or other reason the Soviet Government makes advances to one country or another. It has professed lasting friendship for Nazi Germany, for France, for Britain, for the United States, for Nationalist China. They have all equally been at other times targets for violent attack and denunciation. History indeed teaches that their sincerity has to be questioned. It is well to remember Stalin's candid observation that "the policy of the Soviet Union is directed to the interests of the Soviet Union and nowhere else in the world." At the moment the chief purpose of that policy is to disrupt the partnership of the Atlantic nations. Hence these naïve offers of friendship and co-operation. If only Britain will break with the United States.

19 Feared Dead In Plane Crash

Rio de Janeiro, May 31. Fifteen passengers and four crew are feared to have been killed when a twin-engined airliner crashed near Belo Horizonte, capital of Minas Geraes State, late this afternoon. The Nacional Limitada Transportes Aerens Company has reported that their airliner crashed and burst into flames on the mountainous Serrado Chip range and there was little hope of any survivors. A rescue party is proceeding towards the scene of the crash. The plane was on a routine flight from Governador Valadares to Belo Horizonte.—Reuter.

Conspiracy Trial: Director's Defence

London, May 31. A 33-year-old company director, Major Royston Fenn, who is charged with several other businessmen with plotting to export illegally 456,923 sterling worth of copper and brass to Poland, declared in court here today he thought from first to last the goods were destined for Karachi.

He said in evidence today, the 14th day of the trial, he went to Paris in 1951 and was introduced to the Pakistan Purchasing Commission.

Adviser to the head of the Commission was Mr Mohammad Ali, the present Prime Minister of Pakistan. Major Fenn stated:

"Major Fenn's firm, the Wellington Trust, which is named in the conspiracy charge, tendered to the Commission for certain materials, but the tender was refused."

Sir Reginald Manningham-Buller, the Solicitor-General, who is leading the prosecution, alleged at the opening of the trial that it was pretended the charges of copper and brass were being shipped to Karachi. The real destination was behind the Iron Curtain—Gdynia in Poland.

The hearing was adjourned until Tuesday. All charges were denied.—Reuter.

To Pay State Visit

London, May 31. The Emperor and Empress of Ethiopia are to pay a three-day state visit to Britain from October 14 to 16. It was announced here tonight.—Reuter.

Letter Received From Sir Edmund Hillary

Katmandu, Nepal, May 31. The British Ambassador, Mr Christopher Summerhayes, said here today he had received a letter from Sir Edmund Hillary dated May 8 saying the conqueror of Everest had recovered from pneumonia he contracted after injuries received in rescuing his team mate, MacFarlane.

It was not clear, however whether Sir Edmund has had a relapse since writing the letter as to whether this was the illness referred to in recent reports.

Mr Summerhayes said Sir Edmund Hillary had written him that he was resuming his activities and that MacFarlane was being evacuated to India with frostbite and leg injuries.

Hillary said that he had also written to his mother in New Zealand.

Reports last week said that Hillary contracted pneumonia on May 19 and it was thought that if this was so, he must have had a relapse.

The Nepalese Government is sending out a team of mountaineers to contact the New Zealand climbers, who have been attempting 27,780 feet Mount Makalu and were last reported on the Barun Glacier.

Messages from the British High Commission in New Delhi advised urgently for news of Hillary and giving weather bulletins for the guidance of the climbers who have been going regularly over anti-India Radio for the past two days.

The Radio said tonight it was

hoping to receive a reply from the expedition.

His fellow climbers were

earlier stated to have brought Hillary down from 23,000 to 14,000 feet.—Reuter.

US HAS UNPRODUCTIVE TALKS

Pres. Eisenhower's Policy Speech

New York, May 31.

President Eisenhower said today that attempts to obtain the Soviet Union's co-operation in his plan for a world atomic energy pool had "not been productive of the results we seek."

Mr Eisenhower added in a speech at the 200th anniversary dinner of Columbia University the United States was continuing to consult on the plan with the other free nations involved.

"We intend to proceed with these and all other like negotiations, confident in the merits of our cause, realistic in our appraisals of Soviet intention, and assured that our purposes and hopes will survive even the most frustrating series of talks," he said.

The President said that every measure the United States had proposed had been conceived as a step toward a rebirth of trust among all nations and that the proposals had included an honourable armistice in Korea; a free and united Germany, a liberated Austria; a secure Indo-China and Southeast Asia; and atomic energy harnessed for peaceful purposes—under international control.

Referring to the atomic pool proposals, Mr Eisenhower said: "In our efforts to find the ways by which the miraculous inventiveness of man should not be dedicated to his death, but consecrated to his life, there have been written exchanges of views between the United States and the Soviet Union."

Mr Eisenhower added: "Secretary of State (Mr John Foster) Dulles has personally conferred both at Berlin and at Geneva with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr Molotov."

"These have not been productive of the results we seek, but we, on our side, are continuing exchanges of views and consultations with the other free nations, principally involved."

The President said the American people stood committed to two far-reaching policies which were:

"First and foremost: We are dedicated to the building of a co-operative peace based upon truth, justice and fairness."

"Second: To pursue this purpose effectively we seek the strengthening of America—and her friends—in love of liberty, in knowledge and comprehension, in a dependable prosperity widely shared and in a military posture adequate for peace."

"NO AGGRESSION"

In these two policies, he said, there was no intent of aggression, no intent to exploit others or to deny them their rightful

place and space in the world.

Mr Eisenhower said his Administration since it took office 16 months ago was "fully aware of the ruthless manner in which the Communists negotiate (and) conscious of the undependability of their agreements."

But the Administration believed this country's foreign policy must be dedicated to an unrelenting effort for the preservation of peace, within the enlightened self-interest and fundamental objectives of the United States.

"We knew that every negotiation with the Communists would be fraught with traps and pitfalls, but we knew too that positive, determined day to day effort would pay real dividends among the free nations," he said.

"We sought a rebirth of trust among all nations—an enduring foundation for a co-operative peace—not a mere breathing space free from imminent crisis."

Turning to domestic affairs,

the President called on Americans to reject attempts to "crush ideas, mask convictions and view every neighbour as a possible enemy."

MCCARTHY'S CHARGES

Mr Eisenhower did not refer directly to the Communist-hunting Senator Joseph McCarthy or his investigating methods, but he did refer to the Senator's charges that the Democratic Administrations of Presidents Roosevelt and Truman were guilty of "20 years of treason."

"Without exhaustive debate—even heated debate—of ideas and programmes, free government would weaken and wither. But if we allow ourselves to be persuaded that every individual—or party—has ideas which are necessarily wicked or treasonous—then, indeed, we are approaching the end of freedom's road."

Effective support of one idea-like defence of a battle position—requires calm and clear judgment, faith and fortitude. Our dedication to truth and freedom, at home and abroad, does not require—and cannot tolerate—fear, threat, mystery and innuendo."

GENEVA, MAY 31.

The Vietminh today refused to recognise a French emissary sent to collect 27 French doctors and medical orderlies captured at Dien Bien Phu.

Vietminh officers, who had announced they were willing to free the men in a radio message to the French, told the emissary there was nothing to prove he was sent by the French Commander-in-Chief.

The French High Command said the officer would return to Dien Bien Phu tomorrow with proper papers.—Reuter.

VOLCANO ERUPTS

Honolulu, May 31. Six hundred fountains of liquid fire spurted from a volcano in Southern Hawaii today in its worst eruption since 1929.

Girl guides camping on the rim of the 4,090-foot Kilauea volcano watched in awe as a crack opened across the floor of the crater towards them. Because of their position, they were in no danger. Hundreds of people flock to the rim to watch the fountains. The eruptions are normally harmless.—Reuter.

Disarmament Talks To Resume

London, June 1. Five-power secret disarmament talks resume here today after a three-day adjournment.

The conference of France, Britain, Russia, Canada and the United States meets after the weekend issue of two Soviet press articles, claiming total Soviet-American disagreement on the issue of banning atomic weapons.

"The two articles—in the Soviet Communist Party paper, Pravda and in the monthly New Times, claimed that the United States had turned down Russia's proposal for the prohibition of atomic weapons."

They were referring to the separate Soviet-American talks on President Eisenhower's proposal to pool atomic energy for peaceful purposes.

But the military delegates are

summoned to Geneva on Saturday, June 1, when the nine nations adopted a British plan aimed at speeding a simultaneous ceasefire. The High Command representatives will study the disposition of the opposing forces to be made after a ceasefire beginning with regrouping area in Vietnam, the largest of the three Indo-China Associated States. They will report back to the conference as soon as possible.

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Conference sources said the military representatives at tomorrow's preliminary meeting would be Colonel Michel De Brebisson of the French delegation, and Colonel Ha Van Lau of the Vietminh delegation.

These two officers have already had talks here over the evacuation of wounded from the fallen French fortress of Dien Bien Phu.

The sources added that the Vietminh representatives at the full meetings of High Command representatives would probably be Colonel Lau and Colonel Ta Quang Viu, Vice Minister of National Defence.

Mr Bedell Smith's statement, conference sources reported him as saying that priority should be given to the discussions of armistice control.

He declared that two basic principles should govern a solution, control of the armistice and guarantee for it. Control should be agreed on before a ceasefire was called. This control should be without tutelage. It should be International and genuinely neutral.

The work of the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission in Korea had been a "disappointing experience."

He backed the authority and neutrality of the United Nations, the sources added.

Mr Bedell Smith's comments on the Korean commission saying the American leader's views were one-sided.

The Chinese Prime Minister criticised the Swiss and Swedish (Cont'd. on back page, Col. 2)

AND HERE ARE THE TWUCKLINGS



Recently the China Mail carried a story from London that a West Haddon, Northamptonshire farmer had hatched out twin ducklings, and here above are the twucklings, photographed shortly after coming out of their common shell. They came from the same incubator which produced Britain's first twin chickens three months ago. There was a hole each end of the egg showing that each duckling had pecked its way through.—London Express photo.

Reds Propose 4-Power Neutral Commission For Indo-China

Geneva, May 31.

Russia and China proposed to today's ninth session of the Indo-China peace talks here that a neutral commission should supervise an Indo-China armistice, according to conference sources.

Mr Andrei Gromyko, deputising for Mr Vyacheslav Molotov as leader of the Russian delegation, is said to have suggested India, Pakistan, Poland and Czechoslovakia as members of the commission.

Mr Chou En-lai, Chinese Prime Minister, is reported to have said central should follow the broad lines of that operating in Korea, where the Neutral Commission consists of Sweden, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Conference sources quoted Mr Walter Bedell Smith, United States Under-Secretary of State, as having said supervision should be under United Nations auspices.

Mr Gromyko's proposal was submitted at the end of today's session and the Western powers did not have time to comment on the proposal today, the sources added.

A communiqué issued after today's four-hour session in the Palace of Nations—devoted mainly to questions of armistice control and guarantees—said that military representatives of the opposing sides would hold a preliminary meeting tomorrow to arrange for the meetings of High Command representatives.

The next restricted session of the nine-nation talks will be on Wednesday.

In Korea, there is a Mixed Armistice Commission of the two sides and also a Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission composed of Swiss, Swedish, Polish and Czech members.

Western delegates say they have already agreed among themselves not to accept any commission whose work might be impeded by Communist "obstruction" as in the similar commission in Korea.

Mr Bedell Smith told today's session that members of any Supervisory Commission for Indo-China should be "genuinely neutral," conference sources said.

In the early part of the meeting, Mr Chou said that supervision of an Indo-China armistice should be based on the following points:

1. Impartial control which should take into consideration the opinions of both sides.

2. It should be linked with other questions.

3. There should be a neutral nations commission and a commission of both sides.

This decision was communicated to the Vietminh delegation on Saturday, but was disclosed only today.—Reuter.

Pleasure Boat Sinks: 12 Dead

Vienna, May 31.

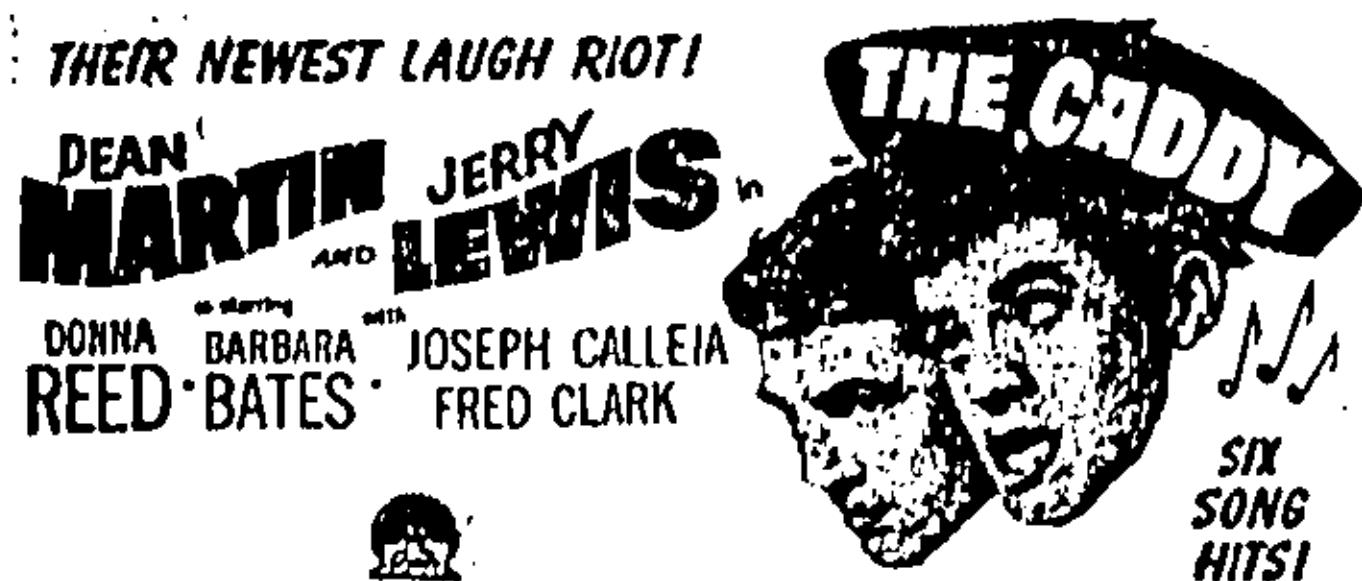
Twelve of the 100 excursionists aboard were drowned today when the pleasure steamer Fridericus in the Danube lake in Hungary.

A radio broadcast heard in Vienna said several other passengers were injured.

An inquiry into the cause of the disaster is being held.—France Press.

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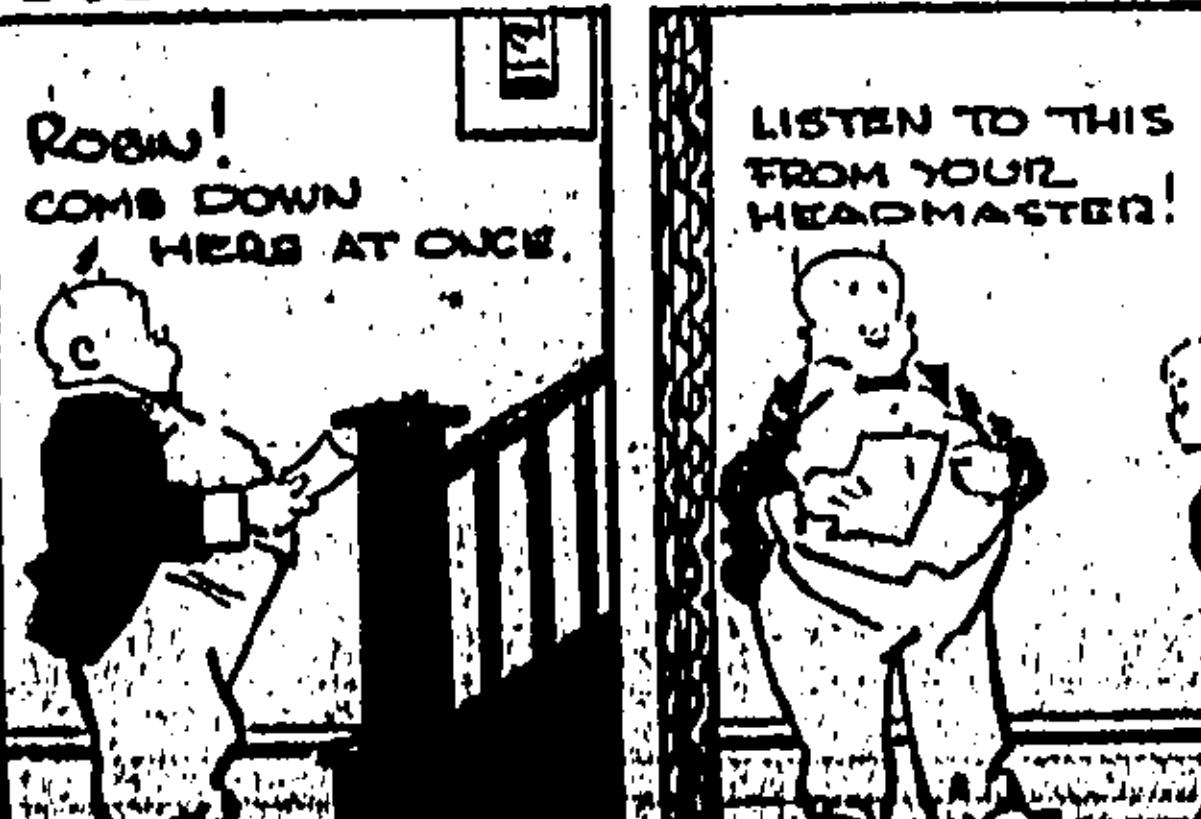
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Geneva, May 31. Thailand's Foreign Minister, Prince Wan Waithayakon, today urged a "compact" foundation for the proposed Southeast Asia defence organisation.

New Star Seen: Born 20m. Years Ago

New York, May 31. The California Institute of Technology said today it had calculated that a new star first observed at the Palomar observatory near Pasadena on May 4 was born of a celestial explosion which occurred about 20 million years ago.

The new star was found to be rotating, in the opposite direction to the earth, at a speed of about 1,000 miles per second.

The Mount Palomar 200-inch reflecting telescope is the largest in the world.—France-Press.

He said in an interview that the pact should be confined initially to countries like Thailand, the Philippines, Indonesia, Burma, the three Associated States of Indo-China, Malaya, and the sponsoring Western Powers.

The Prince said he favoured a separate "East Asian defence alliance" which could later be linked with the projected Southeast Asia treaty organisation.

Prince Wan said that Thailand had not been invited to the military staff talks beginning Thursday in Washington on South-east Asian defence questions between the Western "Big Three," Australia and New Zealand because these had developed out of the usual consultations these countries have had in the past.

But Thailand's defence plans could be co-ordinated without difficulty later, he added.

Prince Wan said the proposed pact should embrace not only defence questions but also closely allied political and economic matters. "But the immediate necessity is defence," he emphasised.

Thailand is expected to be consulted on the political and economic aspects.—Reuter.

Clergyman To Visit Red China

London, May 31. Christian Action, a non-denominational religious organisation, announced today it had accepted an invitation to send a representative to China.

The representative, Dr Marlus James, an Anglican priest, will leave here on Thursday as member of a delegation of 15 on a five-week visit.

The invitation came from the All-China Federation of Democratic Youth.

Canon L. J. Collins of St Paul's Cathedral, chairman of Christian Action, said today: "It is the policy of Christian Action to try to establish and maintain personal fellowship with Christians, regardless of the political systems under which they live.

"And it is convinced that personal contact between Christians of East and West is one of the ways of lessening international tensions."—Reuter.

UN Commission Blames Israel And Egypt

Tel-Aviv, May 31. The Israeli-Egyptian mixed armistice commission today blamed both Israel and Egypt for frontier incidents in the Gaza region on May 23 and May 28.

At a special meeting today the commission condemned both countries for violating the armistice agreement and demanded they take measures to prevent further incidents.

Egypt was blamed for firing on an Israeli patrol, wounding one Israeli soldier and for firing on Israeli road traffic from across the border.

Israel was blamed for crossing the demarcation line into Egypt with armed forces and opening fire on Egyptian positions.—Presse.

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Arriving at Southampton aboard the troopship Asturias today (Tuesday) are Bomberjill Williams, of Machynlleth, Montgomery, and his Chinese wife Lor Lin. Bomberjill Williams, of the First Battalion the Manchester Regiment, was married in Hongkong in March.—Reuterphoto.

End Of Newsprint Rationing Near?

London, May 31. The Minister of Materials, Lord Woolton, is discussing with representatives of the British newspapers whether newsprint available for 1955 is enough to end newsprint rationing.

Mr Derick Heathcoat-Amory, Minister of State, at the Board of Trade said this in reply to a question in the House of Commons today.

Mr Anthony Hurd, a Conservative, had asked what further provision Lord Woolton was allowing for the forward purchase of newsprint and pulp supplies for 1955, bearing in mind the inadequate supplies which has resulted from last minute contracts with Scandinavia and Canada."

He also asked if the provision now proposed would be sufficient to free the newspapers from newsprint rationing.

Mr Heathcoat-Amory replied: "Lord Woolton announced on May 20 that the Government has agreed to the import of an additional 50,000 tons of newsprint from non-dollar sources in 1955 and has informed the House on May 3 an additional 60,000 tons from Canada has been approved.

Representatives of the newsprint industry earlier informed Lord Woolton that with some increase in supplies from the home mills, the quantities of newsprint now made available for 1955 should enable the present statutory control over distribution to be handed over to dealers.

"Lord Woolton is now discussing with the representatives of the newspapers whether this will in fact be the case."—Reuter.

30 Moroccan Terrorists Caught

Casablanca, Morocco, May 31. A round-up of native terrorists in the Dairichok section of Casablanca resulted in the capture of 30 Moroccans, including six killers, Moroccan papers said today.

They said the half dozen suspected killers were charged with 12 assassinations.

According to the Press, the search for the killers in Dairichok city has been going on for several weeks.

In Paris, the new French Resident-General, M. Francis Lacoste, conferred with the Interior Minister, M. Leon Martinaud-Dupont, for over an hour today. M. Lacoste is expected to leave for Morocco shortly.—United Press.

London, May 31. An 18-strong French Parliamentary delegation arrived in London by air today for two days of celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the Anglo-French Entente Cordiale.—China Mail Special.

Auckland, May 31. English-born William Mitchell, sailor and gold miner, died today at Coromandel, Thames, South Auckland, aged 103.

He served in the Royal and Merchant navies before going to the Thames goldfields more than 60 years ago. He had also worked as a chef, book-keeper and farm worker.

Mitchell regularly carried his stores from the town to his home a mile away until a few months ago. — China Mail Special.

London, May 31. Barbara Stanwyck in "All I Desire" Co-Starring RICHARD CARLSON • LYLE BETTER Universal-International Pictures

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Strong Criticism Of Bidault Expected In Vital Debate On Indo-China

GOVERNMENT'S PROSPECTS

A major attack against the Lanier Government will be launched today when the French National Assembly starts a full-dress debate on Indo-China.

The attack will probably reach a critical stage in a week's time. At that point the Premier will for the third time in four weeks, stake the life of his Government on a vote of confidence on the Indo-China problem.

French Move Against Terrorists

Tunis, May 31. France took emergency steps in Tunisia today—including the arming of French settlers and the formation of a home guard—to check a mounting wave of terrorism.

About 300 riot police arrived on a while an undisclosed number of infantrymen were rushed across the border from Algeria to track down bands of outlaws describing themselves as "the national liberation army," who massacred five French farmers last week.

The French Resident General in Tunisia, M. Pierre Volzard, today called for volunteers from the French and Tunisian population to join the new home guard. He announced that arms and hand grenades would be distributed to French settlers living in isolated farms.

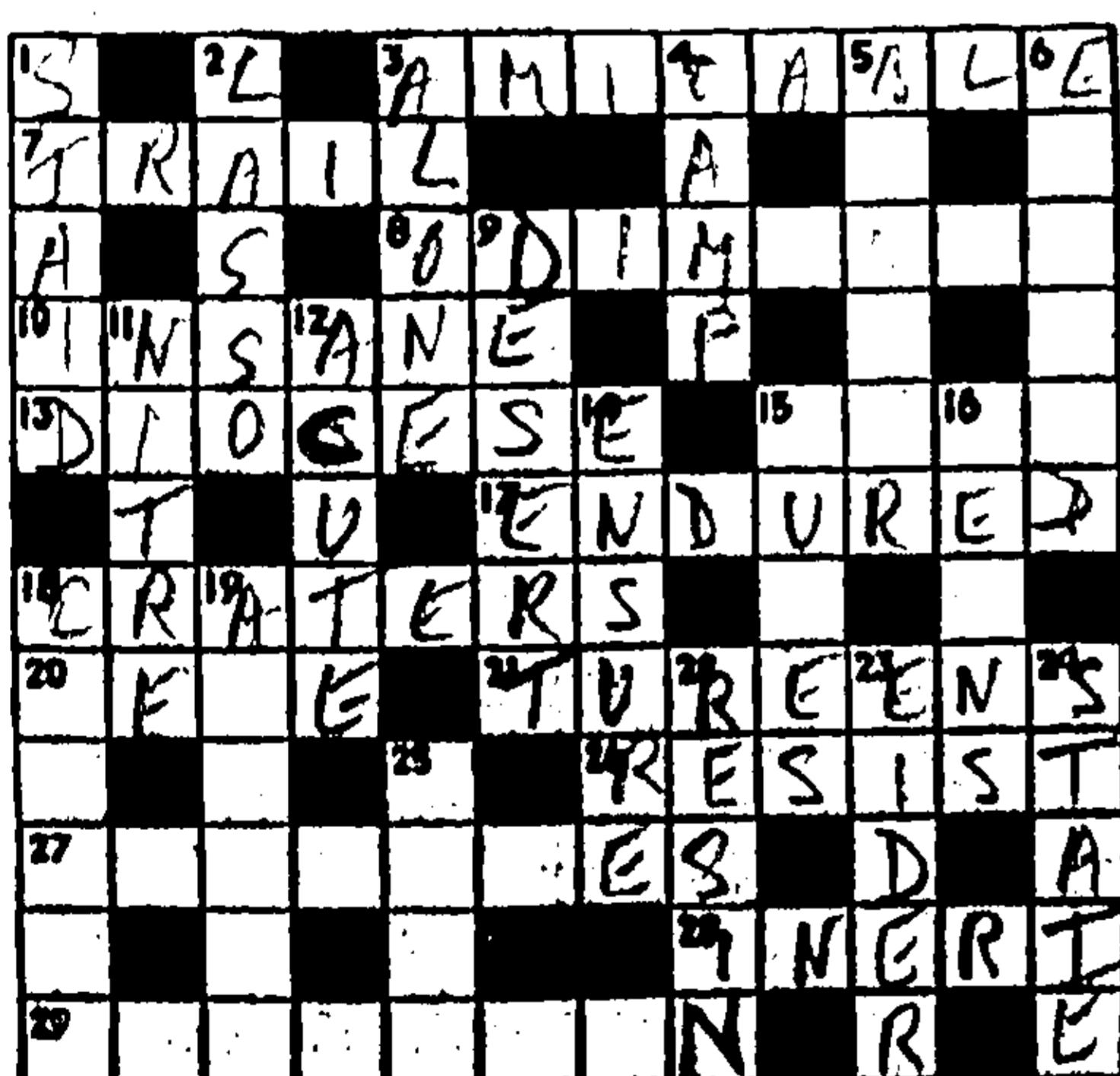
OFFICIAL MOBBED

The Resident General, who was mobbed at Tunis Airport on Saturday by angry French settlers clamouring for sterner action against terrorists, said in a broadcast today: "The shocking tragedies which have made blood flow in Tunisia show that we are confronted by an organisation ready for anything."

I affirm solemnly the French Government is determined to maintain public order at all cost, to track down the criminals, the instigators and accomplices, whoever they might be."

M. Volzard announced that a further 450 police were due to arrive within the next few days. —Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Friendly (6).
- 7 Truck (5).
- 8 Bits and pieces (8).
- 10 Mad (6).
- 12 Bishop's district (7).
- 15 Luke (4).
- 17 Leased (7).
- 18 Shell-holes (7).
- 20 In this place (4).
- 21 Containers for soup (7).
- 22 Oppose (6).
- 23 Goes down (8).
- 24 Lifeless (6).
- 25 Occasion for voting (8).

DOWN

- 1 Sober (5).
- 2 Larlat (5).
- 3 Solitary (5).
- 4 Tentied settlement (4).
- 5 Badinage (6).
- 6 Followed (6).
- 7 Wilderness (6).
- 11 Chemical (6).
- 12 Sharp (5).
- 14 Make certain of (6).
- 15 Transport animals (6).
- 16 Part of harness (6).
- 18 Pure (6).
- 19 Fit for cultivation (6).
- 22 Tree gum (6).
- 23 Duck (5).
- 24 Condition (6).
- 25 Catalogue (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Spread, 6 Raven, 8 Plated, 9 Posies, 10 Vouge, 11 Steer, 12 Lilt, 13 Rests, 14 Arrest, 15 Teased, 20 Tren, 22 Part, 23 Ambic, 25 Odour, 26 Musel, 27 Menet, 28 Grind, 29 Needed, 29 Dovail, 1 Supplic, 3 Resolute, 14 Ages, 4 Distort, 5 Reverend, 6 Adores, 7 Exult, 14 Sustene, 11 Scuttled, 16 Assured, 17 Regalism, 19 Astute, 21 Hider, 24 Cutie.

Importance Of Saar Pact

Washington, May 31. Informed officials say that the Saar problems has become the pivot around which critical political and procedural manoeuvring in Paris now turns.

As the situation is understood here, a Saar settlement is now the last pre-condition which must be overcome before the French Assembly is called upon to vote for or against the Treaty.

Diplomatic informants claim that a settlement of the dispute has already been agreed to. They refer to the understanding reached by Chancellor Adenauer of Germany and M. Pierre-Henri Teitgen of France at Strasbourg last week.

The purported text of the Adenauer-Teitgen agreement published in Paris would appear to bear out the report of a favourable agreement at Strasbourg, according to Saar experts in Washington. The published version is understood to be authentic.

Publication of the Strasbourg agreement, which was officially denied by the Quai d'Orsay, is regarded as a source of embarrassment to the French government.

GERMAN APPROVAL

Some European diplomats speculate that anti-EDC politicians in Paris might resort to a demand for Bundestag approval of the Saar agreement before the Assembly comes to a vote on the EDC treaty.

They believe that such move would be rejected unconditionally by German poli-

tical leaders, including Dr Adenauer. It is the consensus of opinion in Washington that the Chancellor, who must take into account the Nationalist position on the Saar question of the Social Democratic Party and his own Right Wing allies in the Government coalition, carried his conciliatory policy toward France to the utmost limit at Strasbourg.

The manoeuvring in Paris during the next fortnight is expected to turn on two points: whether the Strasbourg agreement will be laid officially before the Assembly and whether the Assembly leadership can bring itself to decide on a date for ratification debate on the Army Treaty.

If the Saar agreement is laid aside or turned down, political observers here see little hope for implementation of the EDC pact. Likewise failure in the next two weeks to fix a date for the EDC debate would mean putting the Army Treaty to a vote.

It is not seen as a happy augury for acceptance of the Adenauer-Teitgen blueprint by the Assembly.

OCCUPATION MUST END

German leaders have reportedly emphasised to the United States that the Federal Republic will not be prepared to endure the Allied occupation longer than the end of 1954.

If no action is taken by France before the summer legislative session, the United States will feel it can no longer countenance the Germans and will consider how to bring the Bonn conventions into effect at a meeting of world leaders.

They believe that such move would be rejected unconditionally by German poli-

She Adopted A Lion Cub!



US Army Officer's Warning On Ammunition Shortage

Washington, May 31.

A top army planning officer has told Congress that production cutbacks under the "new look" military programme mean the Army will not be ready to fight a global war "at any time in the foreseeable future."

Major Gen. R. W. Colglazier Jr., the Army's deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for plans and programmes, said that current military plans called for a "gradual increase" in arms and equipment.

Should full-scale fighting break out on July 1, 1957, for example, the Army would be short of its "estimated requirements" including ammunition for the first year of the war.

The U.S. capability to produce during the first year of war could not make up the shortage. General Colglazier made the statements recently before a Senate Armed Services subcommittee. The testimony made public today emphasized the sharp switch in Army planning under the "new look" programme and its emphasis on atomic striking power.

The General noted that President Eisenhower has decided on

American Cars In China

Edinburgh, May 31. Mr Abe Moffat, who recently headed a delegation of Scottish miners on a three-week visit to Communist China, said every car they had seen there was American.

Asked how American cars were getting to China, he said he thought they were arriving by way of Hongkong and Japan.

Mr Moffat, President of the Scottish area of the National Union of Miners, said he did not see a single British-made car.

"Everyone I went I asked 'why don't you have British cars?'. The answer was: 'We will take British cars.'

"I think it is a scandal to see the number of American cars in the streets of China and not a single British one," he added.

Mr Moffat was speaking to reporters after a meeting of the Scottish area Executive.—Reuter.

Support For Mr Costello

Dublin, May 31. The Labour Party voted unanimously yesterday to join a coalition Government headed by Mr John Costello when Parliament meets on Wednesday following the recent General Election.

The decision assured Mr Costello of a comfortable majority over Premier Éamon de Valera when the Deputies meet to elect a new Government.—United Press.

Who's This Athlete: Bannister, Chataway, Landy? It's Wisdom!



New Australian Stamp Issue

Canberra, May 31. Two new postage stamps portraying Queen Elizabeth will be issued throughout Australia on June 23, the Postmaster-General, Mr Robert Anthony announced.

The designs for 2d and 6d will replace those of the same denominations depicting King George VI.—China Mail Special.

TIE FAILURE OF A COLONIAL VENTURE

By P. E. Witham

(former official of the Colonial Development Corporation)

IN 1948 Parliament authorised the creation of the Colonial Development Corporation as the official organisation to develop the Colonies' resources and thus help raise living standards there by establishing new profitable undertakings.

The Corporation's report for 1953 has just been issued. It shows a loss of about £11½ million last year, raising the total deficit to £9,000,000 since the C.D.C. was formed. Mention is made of obtaining authority to write off some £6 million incurred through liquidated schemes, but there is more than a hint of even more losses to come.

The time seems to be now appropriate to take stock of this venture. As it is, the British taxpayer is providing large sums which are obviously not achieving the target of helping the colonies.

To assess the situation, it is necessary first to examine the aims of the venture and the reason why it was deemed necessary to set up a form of state-aided development; secondly, to seek the causes of failure; finally, to see whether other, better methods could be employed.

After The War

In the first instance, the C.D.C. was formed because some sort of state-aided organisation was needed to assist private enterprise in overseas development. Earlier, private enterprise, together with some local colonial government and, had done all that was then necessary. But after the last war, particularly, it was obvious that something had to be done on a much bigger scale. It was made clear that the new or-

ganisation was not to rival private enterprise but to partner it or fill certain gaps. With this broad principle there can surely be no serious opposition.

While it was laid down that the C.D.C. was generally to engage only in profitable schemes, it was realised that certain risks might be incurred which private enterprise would avoid. And that some projects by reason of their long-term nature, might take many years before becoming viable.

It was expected, however, that a number of others would bring in revenue soon and create a balance. Other schemes, necessary or otherwise unprofitable, were also catered for by Colonial Development and Welfare Fund under the Colonial Office.

The Causes

The Corporation was granted authority to borrow up to £100 million from the Treasury, but the interest on advances was suspended for the first seven years. According to the 1953 report already some £43½ million have been committed.

Now as to the cause of failure. Right from the start the C.D.C. ignored the injunction to balance viable and long-term undertakings. Many of the approved projects, moreover, could never be profitable and as such should have been left to C.D.W. Assessment of schemes seems to have been perfunctory and nearly every project had later to fall in fresh capital.

The Corporation at first plunged into full-scale commercial working and ignored political schemes. Then, too, local advice was frequently ignored, and changes of internal policy and administration took place both in London and overseas. These had an unsettling effect on staff and otherwise.

How can a solution be found? Britain must make no more mistakes, for her prestige overseas is at stake.

Nearly all Britain's Colonial troubles spring from economic causes, if they could be removed there would be less scope for Communists or nationalist demagogues.

Required is something of immediate personal benefit—more employment, higher wages or new markets for successful schemes. The one golden rule: better not attempt a doubtful project at all than later be forced to abandon it.

The first thing to do is to re-arrange the C.D.C. It is not necessary to maintain an expensive organisation costing just on £400,000 a year. The

Better Conditions

As Britain's avowed policy is to better conditions in the Colonies and improve education, there should be within each region instructional schools to teach development work in every phase. Administration, executive control, specialist and technical subjects down to ordinary field-work should be taught so that eventually the colonial inhabitants could take over their own projects. Thus they would have a solid stake in the work of their own development.

This would induce a sense of pride of achievement. The inhabitants are at present highly critical, and a sense of frustration and disillusionment has been engendered by C.D.C.'s numerous failures. If Britain wishes to keep her colonies she must create a feeling of partnership—otherwise she will hand over these territories to the paid agitator whose work is only too easy when living conditions are bad.

It was just a tiff between friends, on a theme as old as

time itself. But the sequel is worth noting. A few days later Katya, the alleged purloiner of other girls' boyfriends, was taken ill. Her mother wanted to call a doctor, but Katya wouldn't allow it.

"It's no use, Mum," Galina put the evil eye on me because of Vitka Platonov."

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SIX NEW SAINTS BEING NAMED

By George Lucas

Rome, May 27. THIS week-end and in early June, Pope Pius XII will nominate six new saints. Over 100,000 people have already arrived from all over the world to attend the St Peter's canonisation ceremonies, the most impressive and colourful of the Catholic ritual.

Pilgrims have invaded all available hotels, pensions, boarding houses, hostels, convents, monasteries, and private rooms. Many had to find accommodation in towns and villages up to fifty miles away from the capital. The six new saints differ much from one another.

There is a pope and a prince, a woman and a 15-year-old boy, a priest who defied Napoleon and a missionary who was killed by natives.

The Pope is Pius X, the kind-hearted, modest patriarch of Venice who spoke the native dialect and spent all his money helping the poor. He is the 78th pope—of the 258 who have sat on Peter's throne—to become a saint. None had been canonised for 242 years. The last was Pius V, pope from 1566 to 1572 and canonised in 1712.

Prince Giuseppe Pignatelli di Monteleone was born in Spain in 1787 and became a Jesuit. Later he came to Italy and devoted his life to reorganising and consolidating

the order. He died in 1811.

Maria Croce Ilissa di Rosa was born in Brescia, North Italy, in 1813 of a rich family of wool manufacturers. Early in life she began to care for the girls working in her father's mills and later founded a charitable order, "Ancello Della Carita." She showed great courage and energy during the 1836 cholera epidemic.

Domenico Savio, favourite pupil of Saint Giovanna Bosco, died in 1857, aged 15, after a painful illness which he bore with Christian fortitude.

Gespare Del Bufalo was born in Rome in 1786 and died in 1837. He founded the missionary order, of "Precious Blood" and was put in gaol by Napoleon for refusing to take the oath of allegiance to the Emperor.

Pierre Chanel was born in France in 1803 and went as a missionary to the South Pacific Islands. He converted many natives of Futuna Island, including the son of King Niuluki. In 1841 the King became jealous of Chanel's influence and ordered him to be put to death.

No other pope in history has created more saints than Pius XII. With the new saints, they will number 82.

His predecessor, Pius XI, nominated 26.

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NO DRILL BECAUSE THE REDS OBJECT

Geneva. THE Chinese and Vietminh delegates to the Geneva conference don't like military drill—not even in a boys' school. They said just this to the Geneva authorities and almost started a diplomatic incident in neutral Switzerland.

Adjacent to the Hotel Residence where leading members of the Chinese and Vietminh Communist delegations are residing, there is a small private school for boys from eight to 15 years of age. Every day the boys are given drill in the school grounds. "Left, right, left, right, right turn, left turn, halt"—the old stuff every child has had in any country in the world. No guns, no pistols, no grenades.

But the school playground is under the windows of the rooms of the Chinese and Vietnamese. They thought it was obnoxious to teach young children to become soldiers. Obnoxious because these children are Swiss and not Chinese, possibly. They made a complaint to the authorities.

From the local policemen guarding the delegation the complaint went to the Chief of Police. From him to the President of the Geneva Government. And to please the Chinese, the President of the Geneva Government, M. Charles Duboule, has sent a letter to M. Philippe Privat, the owner and head of the school, asking him to cut out the military exercises of his boys until after the conference.

The Chinese are happy. The Vietnamese are happy. But the boys, who loved their hour off from the "three R's" are not so happy. For they are getting arithmetic instead.—London Express Service.

POE MEETS THE 3-D PHANTOM

By LES ARMOUR

London. EDGAR Allan Poe paced uncomfortably up and down in Never-Never Land. Enough odd things happened there to keep him happy.

Two shop stewards from the 3-D Technicolour Phantom's Union stopped him and asked whether he had a union card for the job.

"Not working. Just here for a visit," Poe retorted. There was an undisguised twinkle in his voice.

"Then you're not working in the new picture 'Phantom of the Rue Morgue'?"

"No, I just wrote the book!"

The phantoms looked at him disinterestedly. There was no work for a 3-D phantom in a book.

LOTS OF NOISE

Poe took up the conversation. His curiosity had been aroused: "I thought you weren't supposed to see phantoms."

The phantoms resisted an urge to string him from a chandelier. Instead, they gave him the kind of look you get when you suggest that she should be home by midnight.

"You got the phantom business all wrong, bud," said the biggest of them. "The whole idea of a phantom is to scare the daylight out of you. The phantom is supposed to jump out of the screen and land in the customer's lap."

"Isn't there such a thing as suspense which comes from unseen terror?"

"No dice. You gotta hit the customer right between the eyes. Leap at him. Growl at him. Now in this here picture, I play a great big ope. I make lots of noise. From the first time you see me on the screen, you know just what's what."

"Mind you, they're a little slow in getting me into the act. They string along with the book for quite a while. Lots of suspense. But you can see the customers wouldn't really go for it. So they toss in some dancing girls and cabarets and knife-throwers and jazzy music."

COULDN'T COMPETE

Poe walked away back to Hardly-Ever Land. It was plain that he couldn't compete with this sort of thing.

In Never-Never Land the show went on. French actor Claude Dauphin, who was being the Police Inspector, was rather sorry to see Poe go. He had tried his best to keep up the Poe spirit,

Steve Forrest and Patricia Medina were rather glad to see him go. If Poe had been making the story, they doubted whether they could have got married in the last scene and gone off certain that they would live happily ever after. But their conscience didn't bother them. They had done their best to make Poe's "Rue Morgue" come to life and they had done it rather well.

Only the stunt men were undeniably happy at his departure. Poe just didn't understand 3-D.

ON ALL FOURS

Pravda, last summer some young schoolgirls crawled round the lake on all fours, in the belief that this would ensure success in examinations. The legend still survives that when the Basurman (Tatar) hordes attacked this area, they captured the young girls and attempted to desecrate the Orthodox church. The Lord, to prevent such a desecration caused the church to sink beneath the ground, and a lake about. In the confusion Galina slipped off home.

And what did the militiaman do, as he listened to these accusations of sorcery and spells? Did he, as a Communist-trained materialist, denounce it all as nonsense? Not at all. He sought out Galina at her home, brought her back to the Prokofyev household, and commanded her to remove the spell.

Take the spell off Galina!" they demanded.

Galina, of course, denied the accusations of witchcraft, but hysterical denunciations were flung at her from all sides, until militiaman Stremov looked in to see what all the noise was about. In the confusion Galina slipped off home.

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The instance of belief in the evil eye, shared even by the militiaman, is only one of numerous evidences of widespread superstition, often of the most primitive kind, in the USSR.

Later, the "spirit" was found to be something tangible enough to walk on stilts. A few steps

And if you crawl round the lake three times on all fours, you will hear the ringing of bells, and the church will show itself to you from the depths of the lake.

A holy lake in Gorky Province draws a regular stream of believers who come in quest of miracles. The villages of Ivanovka and Pomryazkin have recently been terrorised by an "evil spirit," according to Komsomolskaya Pravda, of February 24, 1954. The "spirit" is a figure in white, rose out of the snow, scared the wills out of the Filipov and Marullin families, and caused the streets and clubs to become deserted at night.

It looks as though the unhappy villagers will be pretty well killed with lectures. It is not clear that Communism has eradicated religion but has unwittingly encouraged superstition.

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Play Your Game With Caution

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN the opponents have five cards of a suit, it is quite reasonable to suppose that they will be divided 3-2. This is a reasonable probability, but not a dead certainty. South lost his game contract in today's hand because he relied too much on this probability.

West opened the king of clubs and shifted to spades when he saw the dummy. Declarer won the second trick with dummy's king of spades, drew two rounds of trumps, and then led the jack of clubs to give West his ace. West led a third club to dummy's queen and South gratefully discarded his queen of diamonds.

The game now depended on a reasonable break in spades. South had already lost two club tricks and could afford to lose only one spade.

As it turned out, the spades did not break. South was compelled to lose two spade tricks, and his game contract therefore failed.

South could have made his contract by taking the right discard on dummy's queen of



"Now, Fenster, what's this nonsense about needing a secretary?"

• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

WHEN the love of the sea is Caffe, presented the bottle to him in a millionaire's blood, calling him to adventure and peril, there is nothing he will not do to make his yacht seaworthy.

The description I have just read of a wealthy mariner's yacht omits all mention of a runabout car for tours of the deck, a skating-rink, and a small golf-course with helicopters to carry the clubs. Yet how boring life at sea can become without these amenities, as the boat labours in a bumpy sea, on the run from Beaulieu à Cannes, and there is nothing to do but hold on to your nautical hat with both hands and strain your eyes for a landfall.

"Pioneers! O Pioneers!"

THE following is copied word for word from a cutting sent to me:—

She tried a small diamond on her nose, fixed with pin inside her nostril. That started something. Men flocked to the diamond-studded girl. Now she's wearing a pair of decorative clips worth £250. Not in the usual way, though. One is on her nose. She wears the other on her left ear.

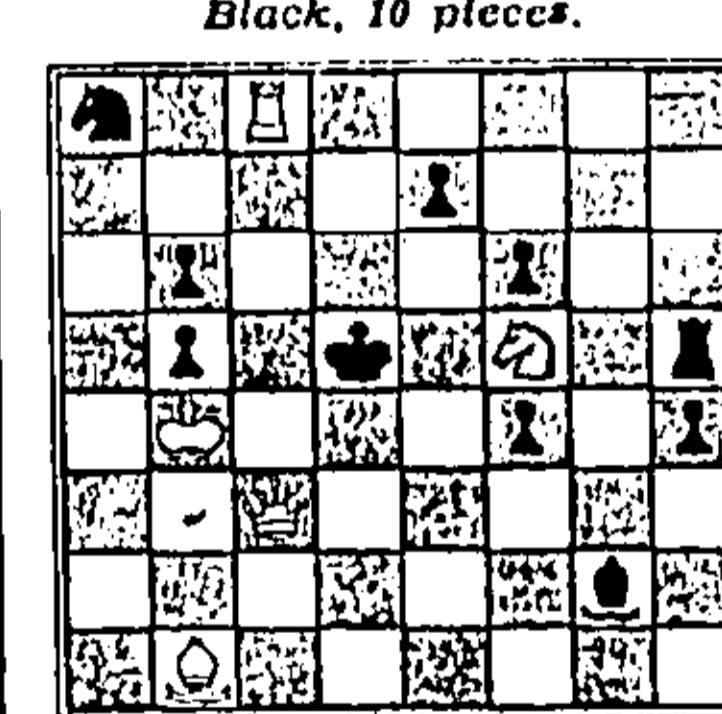
Two more on the kneecaps, and she'll be the toast of the season.

Here, there and everywhere

FIREMEN yesterday rescued a gull which had got its neck wedged in a milk bottle containing a ship at Eastbourne. The owner, an old sailor named

CHESS PROBLEM

By J. SCHIEL
Black, 10 pieces.



White, 5 pieces.
White to play: mate in three.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1, K-Kt5; any; 2, Kt (ch, or dts ch) mates.

clubs. Instead of throwing the queen of diamonds, declarer could have thrown a low spade.

Declarer could then test out the spades by cashing dummy's ace of spades. If the suit broke, he could continue with another spade, and could get back to dummy with a trump in order to discard the queen of diamonds on dummy's last spade.

As the cards actually lay, declarer would discover the 4-1 break in spades. He could then take the ace of diamonds (refusing the finesse) and lead the queen of diamonds to put West in the lead. West would be forced to return a club or a diamond, allowing dummy to ruff while South discarded his last spade.

TODAY'S QUESTION
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered.

You, South, hold: Spades A-Q, Hearts A-5-2, Diamonds K-5-3-2, Clubs Q-10-4-2. What do you do?

Answer tomorrow

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

BORN today, you have an impulsive and impulsive nature which can get you into plenty of trouble, if you don't watch out! You are often interested in large topics and will usually take care of details. Independent and original in thought and action, you will always go your own way, no matter what happens. You are a confirmed optimist and are always looking at the world through rose-coloured glasses. Life is a bit of a jumble, but what it may be like when tomorrow comes? Consequently you plunge ahead into anything that interests you, without having had even a look to see if the basic idea is sound.

You have strong family ties and will be happiest if you wed early in life. Fond of children, you will

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)—Exert patience with all minor annoyances and they will not turn into major difficulties.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—You will find comfort and happiness at home this evening within the close family circle.

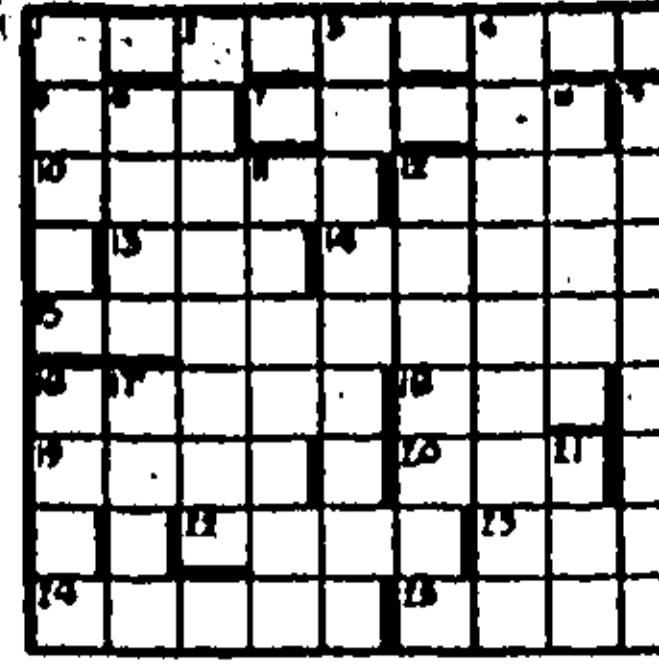
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Best for you to be conservative in your expenditures and not spend your money on unnecessary luxuries.

VEGAS (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—If necessary, adapt harmoniously to any sudden changes which occur in the pattern of your life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Conservative methods in all that you undertake at this time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Show some initiative, however, as you are as easy as taking things as they come, but it brings trouble.

CROSSWORD



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2. Sounds as if you are the sheep.
3. Milton called them lazy, leaden-stepping. (10)
12. Chirp-year-olds only in this. (10)
14. Falset without Ted. (9)
15. The old whooshie. (10)
16. Fall about in ended. (9)
18. Linked with neither. (9)
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20. Yellow creamy. (12)
22. This makes a trick. (4)
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Down

1. It grows in town. (5)

2. You're getting the truth in a back-fire, view for outside position. (18)

3. Big houses were once made with these. (4, 5)

4. Marlin, and now? (4)

5. The taster does—with varying success. (8)

11. Abandon the child among his new-born. (7) (Wordsworth)

12. He's your father to your son.

16. Con-buy may be the new name. (4)

17. It's a good day, if you're temporary. (4)

21. Dollar one makes news occasionally. (13)

SOLUTION TO CHECK YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

A new smart Spring suit designed by the famous Paris dressmaker, Maggy Rouff.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If you use aluminum foil during baking, use a section only slightly larger than the utensil. If you cover the entire bottom of the oven with foil, it will cut off the circulation of heat and prevent correct cooking.

To keep steaks from curling when you broil them, score the outer edges of the fat at one-inch intervals.

Clean and peel fruits and vegetables on paper for easy disposal of the peels. No mess to clean from the sink.

Bolt sausages for about eight minutes before they're fried to prevent shrinking and breaking.

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always have salad greens thoroughly dry, crisp and cold before adding dressing. Use just enough dressing to coat the vegetables, and toss lightly with salad forks to avoid bruising them.

Want to try a zesty French dressing, one that we have found pleasing to practically every palate?

To prepare 1 1/2 cups, combine and shake or beat until thoroughly mixed, one c. salad oil, 1/2 c. cider vinegar, 1/2 tsp. lemon juice, 1/3 c. ketchup, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper and 1/4 tsp. paprika.

Cover tightly and shake well. Chill. Shake thoroughly before using. Makes about 1 1/3 c. dressing.

For a good cold slaw dressing, combine and mix thoroughly, 1 1/4 c. mayonnaise, 1/4 c. cider vinegar, 2 1/2 c. salad oil, 2 1/2 tsp. lemon juice, 2 1/2 tsp. sugar, 2 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. dry mustard and 1/2 tsp. celery seed. Store in refrigerator, covered, until needed. Makes 1 pt.

that any one or several of his designs will become a hit. Sometimes, he says, he will count on a number to do successful, only to find it ignored.

"I make innumerable notes on tablecloths, restaurant bills," he writes. "I am always equipped with a whole forest of pencils... At night I wake up, scribble something down, go off to sleep and continue my dream—dream haunted by dresses. Little by little, I form the picture of a silhouette..."

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NO COLLUSION

Apparently the designer didn't know what effect he would have on fashion.

"On the eve of the first collection... if I had been asked what I had done... I should certainly not have spoken of revolution," Dior writes.

The designer denies that there ever is collusion between designers—that they get together to decide new trends.

"People who say that can have no idea at all what fashions are and how they are created," he says. "How could original design be possible in a set atmosphere with no chance for imagination?"

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Recipes For Exotic Salad Dressings

A BOWL of crisp salad greens with a perfectly blended dressing is healthful and pleasing.

Sour Cream Dressing, served over crisp shredded cabbage or other sharp salad greens, is really good.

Combine 3 tbsp. sugar, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. paprika and 1/2 tsp. dry mustard, mixing well. Fold in 1 c. sour cream, then add 1/4 c. vinegar, mixing well.

Symphony French dressing goes well with a salad that includes grapefruit.

Measure into a bottle or jar 1/3 c. each sugar and cider vinegar, 2/3 c. salad oil, 2 1/2 tsp. lemon juice, 1/3 c. ketchup, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper and 1/4 tsp. paprika.

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WOMANSENSE

DIOR EXPLAINS A PARADOX

Fashion Is No Longer Fashionable When It Becomes A General Fashion

New York. CHRISTIAN Dior, the designer who gave the "new look" to the world, says a good style is its own executioner.

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George Whiting's Column From New York

"We Don't Need Field Glasses To See Cockell"

Rocky Marciano is having Scotch whisky rubbed in to harden his face, and the soup stains on Al Weill's waistcoat are real turtle.

Such are the visible signs of prosperity when the Heavyweight Championship of the World comes the way of a fighter who used to dig ditches, and a manager whose chest once sported nothing more expensive than ketchup.

On June 17, at Yankee Stadium here, Marciano defends his title against the Cincinnati Negro, Ezzard Charles, and it is being freely whispered among the Runyon-esque cognoscenti on West 49th Street that should Marciano triumph in that occasion, his next port of call in September could well be London with our own Sussex farmer, Don Cockell, sitting in a stool.

This suggestion is what the fight trade here call "super-colossal". Never before has a British heavyweight had a World Championship chance on his own native heath. Here indeed lie the ingredients of real meat drama, demanding on-the-spot investigation.

I therefore availed myself a 200 miles' expedition to the Catskill Mountains of New York State, where Marciano and Charles are acquiring, amidst illiac and dogwood, the boxing bloom expected, or at least twice sheltered, the temperament of Randolph Turpin.

With him were his twin Sven-gals, Manager Weill and trainer Charlie Goldman.

GUSTO

Marrying at the gusto the smallish but superbly muscled Marciano put into his work, I watched the 10 rounds exercise and then sought enlightenment on the world title outlook for our Mr Cockell.

Said Weill: "When we've put Charles away we shall naturally be looking for another opponent."

COCKELL A 5-3 FAVOURITE

LONDON, May 31. Don Cockell, Britain's bulging Heavyweight Champion, climbs into the ring tomorrow night on legs as thick as tree stumps a 5-3 favourite to beat Harry Matthews of Seattle for a crack at Rocky Marciano's world crown.

The farming fat boy, whose waistline is boxing's most expansive since Tony Galento, wound up light training today and said he would weigh around 212 pounds. Matthews also completed preparations and weighed 180 pounds, giving Cockell a 32-pound pull in the weights.

Promoter Jack Solomons expects a crowd of about 50,000 which is the limit police allow in the White City Stadium for fights. Ringside seats are five guineas and the gate—never officially announced here—should be somewhere around £100,000 or £110,000.

UNDERDOG

Thirty-one-year-old Matthews has been hitting sharply in training and has impressed critics but the odds have swung the other way because of Cockell's weight advantage and his heavier punching. Matthews in fact is the first well-regarded American to be a betting underdog here in some years.

So certain is Cockell of winning and so confident is he that his victory will make him to the head of the Marciano line that he and his ailing manager, John Simpson, won't go over to see the Charles-Marciano fight in New York on June 17.

Simpson isn't well enough to work in his fighter's corner and plans to see tomorrow's scrap from a ringside seat.—United Press.

Fast Marathon By S. African

PORT ELIZABETH, May 31. Jan Barnard, cross-country national record holder today when he won the South African Empire Games Marathon trial.

Barnard, 22, who was running in only his second marathon, covered the 20 miles and 365 yards in 2 hours, 25 minutes and 31.8 seconds. This beat the South African record set up by Jackie Biggin in 1937 by 5 minutes 18.2 seconds.

Second was Jackie Mekler, the South African marathon champion, who clocked 3 hours 28 minutes 5.7 seconds.

G. Walsh was third and Wally Hayward was fourth.—Reuter.

—and we don't need field glasses to see this Cockell guy.

"Let Cockell lick Harry Matthews in London on June 1 and then I will talk business with Jack Solomons. But I ain't putting nothing in cables or across a telephone wire."

"Marciano-Cockell fight in New York would gross around 400,000 dollars in gate money, theatre, TV and radio. If Solomons can pull in that kind of dough he can come over and talk terms any time he likes."

Having delivered this well wrapped parcel of lies and blets, manager Weill departed and I turned to the fighting half of the partnership.

What a delightfully modest, polite and well-spoken young man this brown-eyed blaster of human targets is. And no fooling.

"The first punch I ever threw," said Marciano, "was on the chin of an Australian in a Swarren pub when I was there during the war."

"I forgot what the argument was about, but it made me think maybe I had something and I began a rough and ready sort of training in camp with the idea of getting an amateur bout at Rainbow Corner on Piccadilly. Unfortunately I wasn't good enough."

—(London Express Service)

DEVASTATING

"He's going after that guy so mean and so fast, hell be in no shape to stand around in England or any place else. You can tell them Ez is gonna be the first heavyweight to win back the Championship of the World ever."

"After that we got a clause which says we fight Marciano a return in 90 days, so if anybody fights Cockell in England it ain't gonna be September, and it ain't gonna be Marciano."

And what more devastating a coup de grace could you have than that?"

—(London Express Service)



COUNTY CRICKET

Middlesex All Set To Resume Top Position In Championship Table

LONDON, May 31.

Middlesex are seemingly all set to resume top position on the County Championship list with the defeat of Warwickshire by Yorkshire and their own good position against Gloucestershire.

Gloucestershire led by no more than 61 runs with six men out in their second innings.

Denis Compton, back with the Middlesex team, put up some bright batting on 135 in 95 minutes before Compton was bowled.

Yorkshire, with Warwickshire all out in their second innings for a total of 225, found they needed one run to win and they had all 11 men to choose from to score it.

Freddie Truman and Bob Appleby, the two Yorkshire bowlers, went out to get the run. Appleby hit just four off the first ball.

Kent were humbled at the Oval by Jim Laker, the Surrey spinner, who proved practically unplayable with figures of 14 overs, five maidens, 18 runs and six wickets, and they were dismissed in two hours for 57.

Two lightning innings by the South Africans, Fellows-Smith and Arenhold, both ostensibly played for their bowling, enabled Oxford University to make a respectable response to Warwickshire's total of 285 for seven. When they came together half the side had been dismissed for 91 and the University were in danger of having to follow on. Arenhold made 34 and Fellows-Smith was not out.

Sussex gained their first Championship points of the season when they took the lead in the first innings from Essex. John Langridge and Don Smith contributed a partnership total of 165.

The only match to be curtailed by rain today was between Glamorgan and Leicestershire. Play was abandoned in the face of a thunderstorm with Glamorgan winning 97 for a first innings lead with six wickets in hand.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

At London: Gloucestershire 118 (Tilbury, right-arm off-break, six for 63; Young, left-arm slow, four for 38); Middlesex 100 for three declared (Denis Compton 82, W. Edrich, not out, 77).

At the Oval: Surrey 180 (Muy 64, Ridgway, right-arm fast medium, six for 78) and 54 for three. Kent 57 (Laker, right-arm off-break, six for 10).

At Oxford: Worcestershire 235 for seven declared (Kenny 134, Dowd 72) and 14 for no wicket.

Oxford University 220 for eight declared (Smith 80, Fellow-Smith not out 60).

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Oxford University 220 for eight declared (Smith 80, Fellow-Smith not out 60).

At London: Leicestershire 249 (McConnon, right-arm off-break, six for 98); Glamorgan 103 for four (Jones 61; Watkins not out 53). No further play after tea interval because of rain.

At Northampton: Northamptonshire 213 (Jakeson 50, Dooley, right-arm legbreak, four for 68) and 30 for one. Nottinghamshire 243 for five declared (Pocle 52; Hardstaff 70).

FANLING

GOLF

A. R. Petrie, 30 points, was the winner of an 18 hole Stableford played over the Old Course at Fanling during the week-end, his medal return being 75-7=nett 68.

The winner on the New Course was Captain A. G. L. Napier with 34 points.

Captain D. A. Kennedy won the May Qualifier for the Smaller Mid-week Cup with 87-10=nett 77.

JUNE COMPETITIONS

The programme for June is as follows:

June 5/6 Captain's Cup, Monthly Qualifier—Old Course.

June 12/13 Monthly Borey Competition—Old Course.

June 19/20 Monthly Medal Competition—New Course.

June 26/27 Monthly Stableford Competition—Old Course.

June 1/30 (week days only) Smaller Mid-week Cup Monthly Qualifier—Old Course.

JUNE 1 to July 10 First Summer Running Eclectic—New Course.

Special conditions have been drawn up for the Summer Eclectic competition:

These are:

1. The register must be signed before commencement of play on each occasion a card is taken out. 2. Ordinary cards may be used. Fees-\$1 for first two cards, & 25 cents for each improvement. 3. Cards must be returned for the whole 18 holes. 4. Cards must be clearly completed, dated, signed and countersigned. 5. Cards in Eclectic competitions may be signed by a Lady Associate. 6. All improved scores to be registered. Improved holes not signed will be disregarded. 7. Score Sheets will only be corrected by the Secretary. 8. Maximum Handicap allowance—24. 9. Full handicap at close of competition will be deducted from gross score. 10. This competition will run from 1st June to 10th July and the maximum number of cards permitted is 12.

FOURSOMES

The result of the 1954 Fanling Open Foursomes was played over the Old Course on Saturday and resulted in a win for the brothers H.R. and A.R. de Pinne over A. D. Duffy and L. H. Robinson by three up and two to play. The winners beat Captain Fortune and Major L. J. B. Flith 2 up, in the first round, received a walk-over in the second, beat Austin Ho and J. F. McCone 2 up, in the third and H. W. E. Heath and Dr J. B. Mackle in the semi-final. The losers reached the final by beating R. Pan and K.U. Dzung 5/3 in the first round, P. A. Laroche and R. Willoughby 5/3, in the second, Captain D. Kennedy and Major P. V. Huysse 2 up, in the third round and W. Stoker and R. K. Collings 4/3, in the semi-final.

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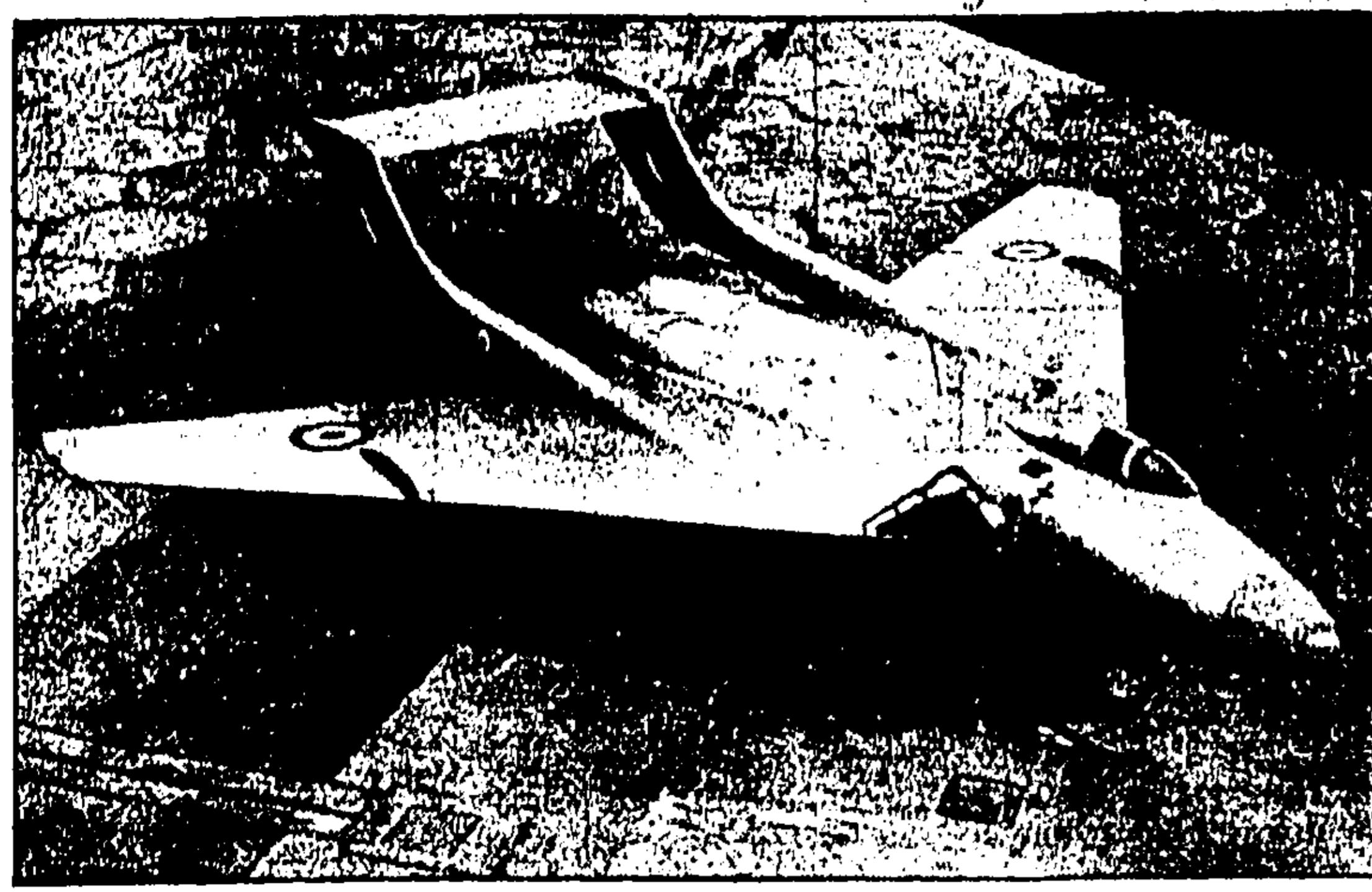
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ZORIC DRY CLEANING



This is the de Havilland 110 which is to be the Royal Navy's first faster-than-sound fighter. See story below.

Latest Round-Up of Aviation News From Britain

'Stovepipe' Ramjets Will Drive Rockets At 1,000 To 3,000 mph

This week's round-up of aviation news from London tells you how the 'stove-pipe' ramjets force British rockets through the air at such fantastic speeds of Mach 2 and over. It also deals with the possibilities of further development in these power units. Another item in this round-up concerns Handley-Page which is developing the HPR3 airliner to replace worn-out DC-3s. The company has built this one-horse power electric motor to power a small scale model of the new airliner which is at present undergoing tests in a wind tunnel. A third item explains the 'new look' de Havilland is giving to a number of its fighters at present filling stop-gap positions in the Western defence network until new Swifts and Hunters take up squadron duties on the Continent.

Anyone who has seen a film of tests with guided missiles will have noticed that the missile's initial thrust comes from a cluster of rockets, which, once the missile is on its way, fall off. From this point, the guided missile is powered by its main power unit, either a larger rocket or, more probably, a ramjet, or 'flying stovepipe' as it is sometimes called.

Although the ramjet has this unromantic nickname (caused because of its shape and rugged simplicity), British designers believe it is a powerplant of considerable promise, which is expected to power certain types of missiles flying at speeds of from one and a half to four times the speed of sound—that is about 1,000—3,000 mph. at sea level.

Incidentally, designers also believe the ramjet may have its uses at the other end of the speed-scale, fitted to the rotor tips of helicopters.

How It Works

How does the ramjet work? First, suppose a ramjet is flying at a speed of Mach 2, or about 1,500 mph., at sea level. It is travelling so fast that the air ahead of it has no warning of its approach. A shock wave therefore exists over the nose of the engine—rather like the cone-shaped wave of water at the prow of a fast-travelling speedboat.

The cone is made of a very thin sheet of air only about one tenth of a thousandth of an inch thick. Yet although the incoming air has only this minute distance to travel, its velocity, as it passes through the shock wave, drops from a speed of 2,200 ft. per second to about 800 ft. per second.

Engine 'Failure'

This virtually instantaneous slowing-down of the air is accompanied by a corresponding instantaneous rise in pressure—the air is compressed to about four times its free pressure in this process.

It is also heated—from say, 15°C outside to about 150°C as soon as it passes the wavy front shock wave. This all happens before the air has entered the engine.

Inside the ramjet, the air can expand again, thus slowing down still more and once more increasing in pressure. At the end of the entry section of the engine, the air pressure is roughly six times its free pressure, its speed is about 230 ft. per second, and its temperature of the order of 200°C.

To sum up, this fast-flowing, hot air has been rammed into the engine by its forward motion through the air—and, what is more, it has already been compressed, so there is no need for a 'compressor' as in the ordinary gas turbine.

At this point, fuel is injected into the system through an array of fuel sprays. Immediately downstream of this is a device aptly named the flameholder. This is a grid which creates a turbulence in the air stream which literally holds the flame from being blown down the tube.

The effect of burning fuel is to liberate energy which at

once goes to work and further speeds-up the gas stream. The jet then reacts to drive the ramjet forward.

There are, of course, more sophisticated aspects of this 'stove-pipe' design. One such refinement developed by British designers is to place a 'bullet' in the intake orifice of the ramjet.

This produces a strong, sharply-defined shockwave of truly conical form, the bullet is so positioned that the shockwave produced gives the best possible flow into the intake.

The bullet itself is also a convenient place in which to house a number of the engine accessories.

The first stage was that of the night fighter, having a side-by-side cockpit layout. The second was a trainer variant of this form.

These developments were undertaken in private ventures, and the prototypes flew on August 28, 1949, and November 13, 1950. The possibilities and problems of using jet aircraft from naval carriers were first explored with the Sea Vampire, a hook variant making on December 3, 1945, the very first landing-on and take-off by any jet from a ship at sea.

All-Weather Fighter

The Ghost engine first ran on September 2, 1945. As a quick means of obtaining air experience with this new power unit, Vampire was adapted to take the Ghost.

This combination at once presented an advance in climb and ceiling, notable by contemporary standards, as was demonstrated on March 23, 1948, by the height record of 59,492 ft.

The Venom fighter with a thin wing emerged from this formula, firstly as an interceptor and tactical fighter-bomber and then, logically, as a two-seat all-weather fighter for land-based and carrier-based operations.

The latest versions, the Venom NF.2 and Sea Venom 21, incorporating all the improvements which service experience has proved to be desirable, are weapons essential for Western security today, and have in common an enormous advantage in that they are immediately available for that purpose.

Powered by the latest Ghost of increased thrust and equipped with improved flying controls, the new Venoms have been endowed with greater manoeuvrability at higher speeds and altitudes, whilst retaining the traditionally good low-speed handling qualities inherited from the Vampire—an important feature when, to exploit the most modern interception radar, the aircraft must be capable of operation in weather conditions bad enough to ground our forces a decade ago.

The D.H.110, which flew on September 26, 1952, was, by September, 1952, already in an advanced stage of flight development and has been selected for further development as our first transonic naval fighter. Work to prepare this very powerful radar-interceptor for this role continues at full pressur.

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Business Decline Appears To Be Stabilising In US

New York, May 31.

There were further indications this week that the general business decline in the US appears to be stabilising.

Industrial production, one of the weaker spots in the economy, has been improving. Manufacturers' new orders have improved. Income has held at steady levels. Steel appears ready for a rise, however slight. Textiles continue to show firmness, and commodity prices are steady. In addition, there appears to be an improved demand for non-ferrous metals.

Stock prices continued to reflect this bullish feeling as industrials on Wednesday closed at their highest levels since October 18, 1929. Heavy industry shares led the advance, with oils higher, non-ferrous metals firm, and aircrafts strong. The Dow-Jones Industrial average moved up 0.61 per cent to 327.11; utilities closed at 58.17, highest since August 20, 1931.

Some observers attributed part of the good showing to expectations that "war tension" in the Middle East, in Indo-China and in Guatemala, might stimulate defence spending by the Government. Some even talk about the possibility that the Defence Department might request a good part of the \$6 billion previously slashed from its funds.

According to News Week magazine, Administration insiders believe there's a 60-40 chance that President Eisenhowe will ask for a sizable boost in defence money—barring a sudden and spectacular easing of world tensions.

The auto industry—long plagued with mounting dealers' stocks and buyer resistance—continued to be shrouded in uncertainty. Stocks of new cars currently in dealers' hands are estimated at a record 600,000, 50 per cent higher than a year earlier. Some sales pick-up is expected in the next two months as motoring weather sets in.

The industry continues to maintain production rates, in some cases exceeding the previous week's output.

However, there were reports of new deal resistance in some cases.

Some observers even anticipate price reductions to overcome buying lethargy.

USED-CAR SITUATION

About the most favourable aspect of the industry has been the used-car situation.

Inventories were held below the 30-day level in April—for the second successive month. Sales have improved, and stocks are no higher than a year ago. Since January, retail sales of new cars have shown a marked seasonal pick-up and have been only seven per cent below a year ago.

Inventories continued to decline in the first quarter at a higher pace than in the final quarter of 1953, according to the Commerce Department. This year's quarterly rate increased to 5,000 million, compared with 3,000 million in the last quarter of 1953. Practically, all of the liquidation was in durable inventories and this factor continues to brighten the business outlook.

President Eisenhower said he believes the pile-up in inventories is the primary cause of the business dip.—United Press.

Singapore Share Market

Singapore, May 31.

The rubber market ruled very quiet at lower levels today with limited trading.

Futu. e closings were: No. 1 rubber per lb. June 0234-0254; July 0234-0254; No. 2 rubber per lb. June 0134-0154; July 0134-0154; Spot rubber unbal... 0114-0234; Blanket crepe 09-10; No. 1 white crepe United Press.

LONDON MARKET

London, May 31.

The rubber market was very quiet with No. 1 Rss spot quoted at 18-11/10 pence per lb.

Prices: No. 1 Rss spot 18½-18¾ Settlement house term:

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Aug. 18½-18¾ Sept. 18½-18¾ Oct./Dec. 18½-18¾ Jan./June 18½-18¾ General market, all ports, ports:

June 18½-18¾ July 18½-18¾ Aug.-Sept. 18½-18¾ Estate crepe, thick 21½-21½ United Press.

LONDON METAL MARKETS

London, May 31.

The tin market was steady but quiet. Spot rose 4 points to £724½ and three-month was up 3 points to £723½.

Turnover was 20 tons, of which 5 tons were for cash.

Closing prices in sterling per long ton were:

Spot buyers 724 3-month buyers 725 3-month sellers 724 United Press.

LEAD AND ZINC

London, May 31.

Lead and zinc were firm while copper was steady. Prices closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

Copper spot 154-155 3-month 155-156 Lead spot 151-152 Zinc 150-151 June 150-151 Sept. 150-151 United Press.

LONDON WOOL TOPS

London, May 31.

Wool tops futures market closed barely steady. Turnover was high at 110 lots.

Near month was quiet but distant month fell by as much as 1½ or 2d.

Closing prices were:

July spot 154-155 Oct. 151-152 Dec. 145-146 Mar. 141-142 May 140-141 June 140-141 Sept. 140-141 Oct. 140-141 United Press.

INCREASED DEMAND

Increased demand in the US and abroad, ranging from 2 to 7 per cent above 1953 levels, was given as the reason for the firm's expected good earnings this year.

The company, which with its

affiliates produces about 15 per cent of all the oil produced, refined and sold in the world,

has scheduled a 10 per cent boost this year in capital investments which in 1953 came to about \$500 million, in addition

How Many "Hips" Before "Hurrah"?

London, May 31.

The return of Queen Elizabeth II to England, after her Commonwealth tour has given rise to an argument in the "letter to the Editor" column of "The Times."

One man on the radio called for cheers for Elizabeth, saying "Hip-hip, hurrah!" But another man called for "Hip-hip-hip, hurrah!" Which was right?

Letters to the editor on this weighty matter were divided. One writer seemed annoyed; he said there should be no rule for cheers, any more than for the bird that sometimes calls "Cuckoo," and at other times says just "Cuckoo."

A French writer now living in London said in his boyhood in France they invariably did it in triplets, saying "Ip-ip-ip—ouraa!"

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business on the Stock Exchange today amounted to \$701,250. Noon quotations and the morning's dealings:

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BANKS Bank 1030 1040 30-30 1030

EMBASSIES EMB 175

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INDUSTRIALS INDUSTRIALS 17½

SHIPS ETC. SHIPS ETC. 1200-1200 23.70

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TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1954.



JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

Reginald's Career

THOSE who work behind the counters in toyshops must possess the secret of remaining young in heart, for if they did not they would surely soon lose either their jobs or their reason or both, under the pressing demands that children make when they are bargain-hunting.

It is difficult, therefore, to picture Reginald behind a toyshop counter. He is, at 30, so extremely solemn, and looks like one of those who through boyhood and youth have gone about with a grave demeanour and a frown for anything remotely frivolous.

Yet a few weeks ago, Reginald left his lodgings one morning to begin his first day's work as a sales assistant in a toyshop. It was the liveliest stage in a strong career.

THE CHURCH

HE came out of the Navy with a character mark I good and a strong desire to enter the church.

He was accepted at a training college, but presently it was decided that his vocation was not strong enough for the priesthood.

Reginald rejoined the Navy, but this time with less success than before. He was discharged as unsatisfactory. His explanation of that was that he deliberately muffed an examination.

THE SPREE

HE still bunked off after some kind of religious life, and now he joined a lay order. All seemed to go well for a time. Then things began to go less well, and those in charge of the order were somewhat relieved when Reginald announced he had enough.

He got the toyshop job then. His pay was £6.12s.6d. a week, and out of that £3.10s. went on his lodgings.

At the end of his sixth week in the job, Reginald drew his money, went home and paid his week's rent, then went off on some kind of a spree during which he spent every penny that remained to him.

THE CRIME

NEXT day at work he pocketed two sums, one of 8s. 10d. and one of 12s. that should have gone into the till.

The crime was quickly discovered, and Reginald was brought to Marlborough Street and pleaded guilty there to embezzlement. He was remanded for inquiries to be made into his history.

"Oh, yes, I remember this case," said Mr Paul Bennett, V.C., the magistrate, when Reginald was brought back to the dock.

Mr Charles Morgan, the prosecution officer, went into the witness-box, and briefly recalled Reginald's career, and the spending spree that had brought it to a full-stop.

THE FUTURE?

"I've spoken to the head of the lay order," Mr Morgan reported, "and he says this man was a source of great anxiety to them. I think they were rather glad to see him go."

"From what you tell me," the magistrate said, "his story hardly seems to fit in with a religious vocation, does it?"

"Hardly, sir," said Mr Morgan.

Mr Bennett asked Reginald what he wanted to say.

"Nothing I can say, except that I'm sorry," said Reginald, his eyes expressionless behind rimless glasses.

"You say it very easily," commented the magistrate.

"Oh no," Reginald conceded, "I say it with a little disgrace."

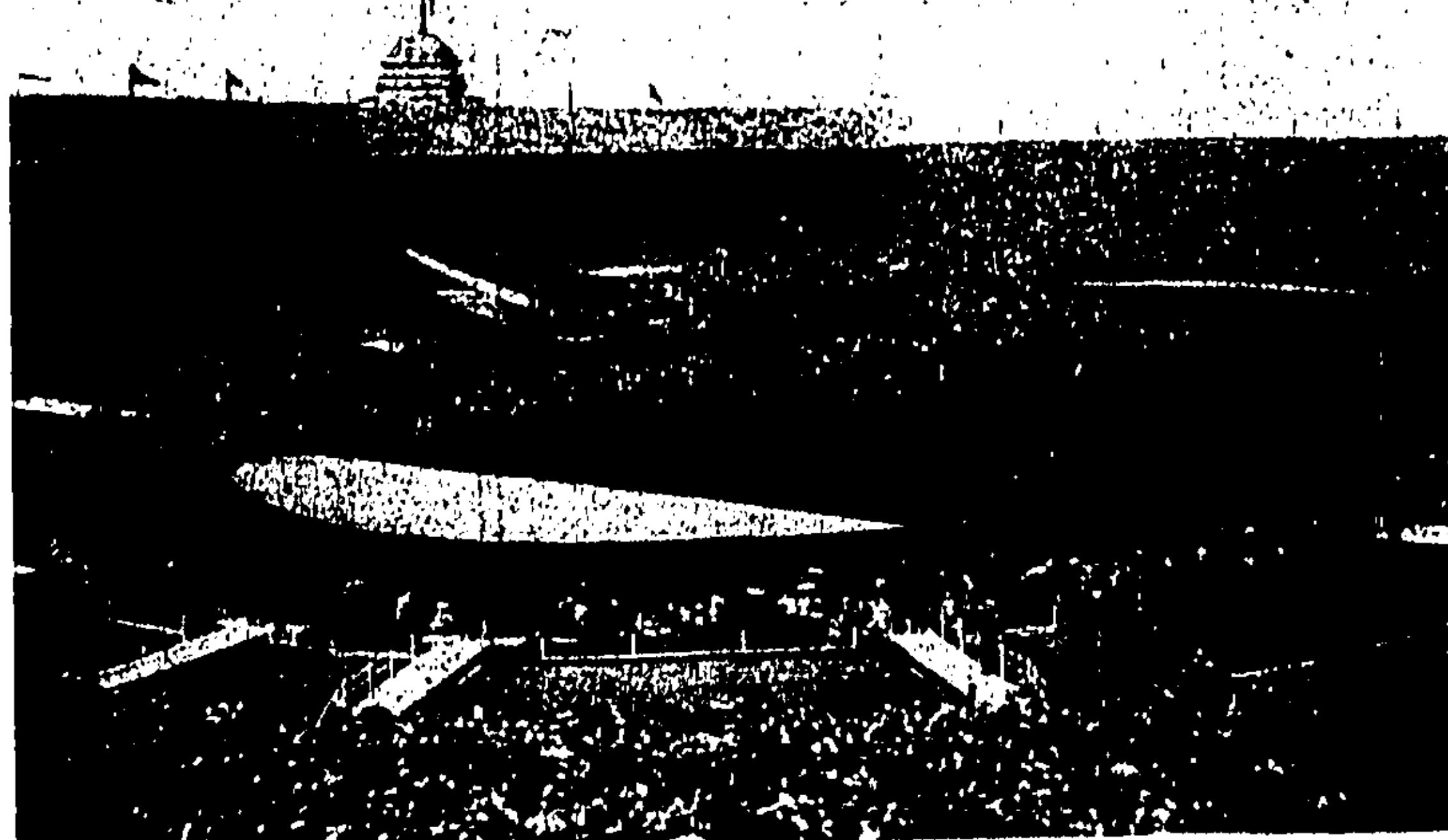
The magistrate sighed. "Well, you've been in custody eight days," he said. "I shall discharge you conditionally."

Reginald nodded, as if he had expected no less. He went out, calm, unruffled, and I wondered what the future held for him, and what he thought it held, that with such a conviction against him, he should seem so little distressed.

RAINFALL

A spokesman for the Royal Observatory said today that between 1 a.m. and 11 a.m. Hong Kong Standard Time there had been 1.1 inches of rain.

Evangelist At Wembley Stadium



The picture shows the huge crowd of 120,000 that went to the Wembley Stadium, to hear Billy Graham, the American evangelist, during the final meeting of his three months' Greater London Crusade.—London Express.

ALLEGED ATTACK DESCRIBED

CRIMINAL COURT APPEALS FAIL

The prevalence of larceny from the person, described as a "very mean type of crime", was commented upon by Mr Justice J. Reynolds, Puisne Judge, at the Appeal Court this morning when he dismissed an appeal against a sentence of 24 months and 12 strokes brought by appellant on grounds of severity of sentence.

The accused were represented by Mr Francis Wong and pleaded not guilty to the charge. Insp. Kavanagh said the complainant, Tang Shung-chuen, and the accused lived at No. 143 Scholes at Victoria District Court this morning when Kwan To-lol, and Poon Ngor, a woman, were charged with wounding.

The accused were represented by Mr Francis Wong and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Insp. Kavanagh said the complainant, Tang Shung-chuen, and the accused lived at No. 143 Hollywood Road, second floor.

On the afternoon of April 14, complainant's son was allegedly scolded by second accused and complainant reprimanded her.

An argument started and a fight followed. Shortly later, Kwan, Poons son, came out of his room and attacked complainant with a chopper. Complainant's wife then came to his assistance but was pushed away by Kwan.

The Police were summoned and complainant was taken to Queen Mary Hospital where he was found to have three wounds to the head and right arm.

Bearing is continuing.

MAN'S RECORD

He was told by Mr Justice Reynolds that the Appeal Court was concerned only with the appellant's appeal against the sentence, and not the cause of the plea one way or the other. The prisoner, who said he did not think he could stand the 24 strokes meted out to him, and asked if His Lordship could strike off the strokes from the sentence.

Repeating to a question by His Lordship, Crown Counsel said that the reason why the strokes were imposed in this case was perhaps the fact that the prisoner had a record of 10 previous convictions. Also, the Magistrate might have taken into account this type of crime was becoming common nowadays.

In dismissing the appeal, Mr Justice Reynolds told the appellant: "It is a very mean type of crime—especially when the victim is a woman. I think the sentence was fully justified and was not excessive in any way."

His Lordship added that this particular sort of offence was quite hard to detect after the felon had run away from the scene of his crime.

NO SPECIFIC REASON

The next appellant, Fan Chik-kong, appealed against the sentence of five months passed on him by Mr Creedon at Kowloon on three charges of larceny from vehicles.

When asked what his ground of appeal was, Fan stated: "I do not have any specific reason. I only want a reduction." He was told by His Lordship that this type of offence was also becoming prevalent, and that the sentence was not excessive in the circumstances.

So King, who was given a total of 11 months on three counts of larceny of fixtures from various premises by Mr Creedon, pleaded that he had a wife and three children to support, and that they would face starvation if he had to serve his whole sentence.

Mr Justice Reynolds pointed out to the prisoner that he had admitted having six previous convictions for possession of

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members of the Commission in the same way as Mr Bedell Smith had criticised the Polish and Czechoslovak representations, the sources said.

Mr Chou concluded by putting his third and final proposal.

Mr Dong, after supporting Mr Gromyko and Mr Chou announced the names of his High Command's military experts who are to begin talks with the French Union Forces High Command on ceasefire and rearmament.

The conference next agreed to hold preliminary military consultations tomorrow and the next restricted session on Wednesday.

Conference sources said they also decided that the full first meeting of the military experts should take place this week, probably on Thursday.

The Cambodian Foreign Minister, Mr Tep Phan, reiterated his reservation that Cambodia should be treated separately from Vietnam.

The West maintains that all that is necessary concerning Cambodia and Laos is the withdrawal of the Vietnamese forces from these two smaller Associated States.

M. Bidault supported Mr Bedell Smith's views and renewed France's insistence that Cambodia and Laos should be treated differently from Vietnam.—Reuters.

Carthage In Dock

The 14,283-ton P & O liner Carthage, which arrived here from the United Kingdom yesterday, left her Kowloon Wharf berth for Taikoo Dock this morning for brief docking before she resumes her homeward voyage on Friday.

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The Sloss Trial: Police Constable's Evidence Of Car Chase

Evidence of a chase through the streets of Wanchai in the early hours of February 25 last in pursuit of a car driven by the accused, was given by a Police Constable when hearing of the manslaughter trial against Geoffrey Duncas Sloss, 30, of 375A The Peak, continued before the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg and an all-male Jury in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The chase which was made by the Police witness, Ma Tsun, PC4213, and another Police Constable, in a public vehicle, ended after the public vehicle had cut in front of the accused's car, which came to a stop near the Victoria Barracks.

The witness said that with his colleague he tried to stop accused's car in Hennessy Road after they had heard the sound of a collision. Accused's car did not stop but proceeded westward on its way. A public vehicle came by and the two Police Constables boarded it.

Sloss is alleged to have unlawfully killed Ng Chow, a rickshaw puller, on February 27, 1954.

The Prosecution is conducted by Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, and Mr J. W. D. Hobley, Crown Counsel, assisted by Chief Inspector W. Eggington.

Sloss is defended by the Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, and Mr Patrick Yu, both on the instructions of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master.

Earlier in this morning's proceedings, Dr Woo Tse-yun, House Surgeon, Queen Mary Hospital, said that about 4.15 a.m. on February 25, deceased was admitted to the hospital in a state of coma. He died two days afterwards and witness said he performed a post-mortem examination.

Externally, deceased had three injuries on his face and one to the thigh. Internally, witness said that he found bleeding inside the tissue in the region of the brain which extended to the back of the scalp. There was a vertical linear fracture extending from the top of the skull downwards and backwards to the base of the skull. There was extensive haemorrhage below the lining of the brain and damage to the brain substance.

Witness took out a cigarette and began to light it, but fell to the ground. He arose and was taken to Police Station in a Police van which had then arrived, witness concluded.

In answer to Mr d'Almada, witness said that when he first saw the car it was about seven to eight shop lengths from him. He indicated the length of a shop front which Counsel estimated at about 15 feet.

Witness said he was unable to estimate the speed of accused's car. At the suggestion of Counsel, witness counted up to seven as the time it took the car to pass him from the road to the time he first saw it on the road.

Counsel informed the Court that it took four seconds to count up to seven at the rate of counting suggested by witness.

Mr d'Almada (to witness): "May I take it from you that it took this car four seconds to cover 120 feet (which is eight shop lengths)?"

WITNESS: Now when it comes to this question of accuracy I don't want to pin myself down. As I said, it was only an estimate.

Mr d'Almada added that perhaps the girls behind the boys but Lady Grantham thought to the contrary.

At St Clare's Girls School, Horniman Road, a girl was sent with a guard of honour to meet the girls at the school.

With the headmistress, Rev. Sister Elizabeth, and Rev. Sister Dorothy, who is in charge of the girls in the Kindergarten, was Miss Lillian Morgan, Acting Director of Education.

After a short talk with the girls, Miss Morgan presented a basket of roses to old Lam Kit-tin, when shown the primary form music room, Lady Grantham commented: "It's nice to give them some music, since it's a means of expression they all enjoy."

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Position Of NTS Explained

Sir,—In the interests of accuracy, please permit me to use a few lines of your valuable space.

With reference to the first-page headline in the China Mail of May 29—"Anti-Russian Organisation In Britain Brings Protest"—please note that the National Alliance of Russian Solidarists (commonly known as "NTS") are very much "PRO-Russian", though resolutely and violently anti-Communist in general and anti-Soviet in particular. The reason is simply this: NTS is a Russian organisation and which (by the way) for the past twenty-five years, has given more headache to Soviet Government and the "MVD" (formerly, "GPU", "OGPU", "NKVD") than any other political and communal group outside and/or inside the USSR, or its satellites.

It would, perhaps, be appropriate to mention here the deplorable fact that many a leading statesman, as well as some segments of the Press of the nations of the Free World are still making the unfortunate and dangerous mistake of referring to everything "Communist" as "Russian" and, consequently, to everything which is "anti-Communist" as "anti-Russian".

There is no such thing as "Russian Communism", like there is no "Polish", "Czechoslovakian", or "Chinese" Communism. Unfortunately, Communism is International (Karl Marx was a German), and, therefore, is far more difficult to combat than were Italian Fascism, German Nazism and Japanese Militarism. Russia was Communism's first victim (Baltic States, Poland, other Central European countries, China and North Korea followed), but it does not (for should not) mean that to be against Communism is, also, to be against its victims.

When Hitler invaded Russia in 1941 he declared that his was a "crusade" against Communism and the Kremlin usurpers and... within the first six months of the war, over four million Russian men and civilians went over to their would-be "liberator" from Communist yoke. However, encouraged by his initial successes Hitler promptly discarded his "anti-Communist crusade" and continued to fight Russia and the Russians. And we all know what happened. This mistake should not be repeated by the Free World.

If some 200 million Russians, over 450 million Chinese and (I don't know how many) millions of European satellite countries' population should learn that the Free Nations of the World are not only "anti-Communist", but are "anti-Russian", "anti-Hungarian", "anti-Chinese", etc.—these peoples would have no choice, but to rise up and fight as we would then appear to be THEIR enemies and not only the enemies of their slave-driving Communist governments.

If this World is to be spared the destruction of Mankind and its civilisation, we should remember what Eugene Lyons (for many years American correspondent in USSR) says in his latest book "Our Secret Allies: The Peoples of Russia": "